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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): **MARK GRAHAM STOODLEY**

For: EFFICIENTLY RELEASING LOCKS WHEN AN EXCEPTION OCCURS

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 13 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 4 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Certified Copy of CANADA Patent 2430763 dated MAY 30, 2003.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of _____ references

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